

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Koji SODE et al.

Application No.: 10/580,044

Confirmation No.: 7577

Filed: January 19, 2007

Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETECTING TARGET
MOLECULE BY USING APTAMER

Examiner: C. B. Wilder

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: **Remarks only.**